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Attorney Docket No. 0275S489COA

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 21]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
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12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
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| FEE CALCULATION | | | | | 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | | | | | 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | | | | | | |
| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 | Utility filing fee | | | | | | |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design filing fee | | | | | | |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 255 | Plant filing fee | | | | | | |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | | | | | | |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | | | | | | 740 |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES | | | | | 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| Total Claims | 27 | -20 ** | = | Extra Claims | 7 | X | Fee from below | 18 | = | Fee Paid |
| Independent Claims | 3 | -3 ** | = | Extra Claims | 0 | X | Fee from below | 84 | = | 0 |
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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | | | | | | |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | | | | | | |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | | | | | | |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | | | | | | |
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| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | | | | | | | 126 |
| 3. ADDITIONAL FEES | | | | | 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
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| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | | | | | | |
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